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In re Application of : Martin HILDEBRAND and Rudolf ZENTSCH
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed April 2, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please enter new claims 28-31 and amend claims 8,13, 21 and 26 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.